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SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY INDIAN TRADE STATISTICS FOR FY 1973/74

1. GOI COMMERCE MINISTER CHATTOPADHYAYA ANNOUNCED ON JULY 6 THAT INDIAN EXPORTS IN FY 1973/74 (APRIL-MARCH) WERE RS. 24.50 BILLION (DOLS3,267 MILLION AT RS. 7.50 EQUAL DOLS1.00). THIS FIGURE IS ABOUT RS. 390 MILLION (DOLS52 MILLION) HIGHER THAN AN EARLIER COMMERCE MINISTRY ESTIMATE, AND IS ABOUT 25 PERCENT ABOVE THE EXPORT FIGURE OF RS. 19.61 BILLION (DOLS2,615 MILLION) FTR IFY 1972/73.

2. THE MINISTER SAID THAT HQN DELAYING RELEASE OF REVISED IMPORT FIGURES FOR IFY 1973/74 PENDING RECEIPT OF LATE DATA ON PETROLEUM AND FOODRAINS FROM THE PETROLEUM AND AGRICULTURE MINISTRIES. EARLIER COMMERCE MINISTRY ESTIMATES HAD PUT THE IMPORT FIGURE AT RS. 26.36 BILLION (DOLS 3,515 MILLION) AND THE 1973/74 TRADE DEFICIT AT RS. 2.25 BILLION (DOLS300 MILLION).

3. WILL REPORT FURTHER WHEN FIRMER DATA BECOME AVAILABLE.

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